REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correctly reflect the chain of priority in the family of applications. Applicants respectfully point out that the correct priority relationship is currently reflected in the Patent Application Information Retrieval ("PAIR") system. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Applicants request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. However, should a fee be due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Dated: Dec. 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa J. Pytel

Registration No.: 41,512

HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC.

9410 Key West Avenue

Rockville, Maryland 20850

(301) 610-5764

KKH/MJP/DAS/KN/ba